

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, DC

Issued by the Department of Transportation on February 4, 2003

## NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN—DOCKET OST 99-6044

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Application of <u>United Parcel Service Co.</u> filed <u>1/10/03</u> to:

**XX** Renew exemption under 49 U.S.C. 40109 to:

Integrate its existing authority to provide scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail under its certificates of public convenience and necessity for Route 665 (U.S. – Canada), Route 569 (various U.S points – Mexico), Route 581 (U.S. – Japan) and Route 557 (U.S. – various points worldwide) and under its currently held exemptions, and any certificate or exemption authority it may be granted in the future, so as to permit foreign air transportation services involving any points named on the above certificates and exemptions. UPS also requests to integrate its certificate authority on Route 790 (U.S.-Italy), Route 795 (U.S. –various Latin American points), and Route 797 (U.S.-China) with the above certificates and exemptions. UPS has requested the authority for an indefinite duration.

Applicant rep: David L. Vaughan (202) 955-9600 DOT Analyst: Sylvia Moore (202) 366-6519

## DISPOSITION

**XX** Granted in part (subject to conditions, see below)

XX Balance dismissed (see below)

The above action was effective when taken: February 4, 2003, through February 4, 2005

Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director

Office of International Aviation

Except to the extent exempted or waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: XX Holder's Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity

XX Standard Exemption Conditions (attached)

**Conditions:** The route integration authority granted is subject to the condition that any service provided under this exemption shall be consistent with all applicable agreements between the United States and the foreign countries involved. Furthermore, (a) nothing in award of the route integration authority requested should be construed as conferring upon United Parcel Service rights (including fifth-freedom intermediate and/or beyond rights) to serve markets where U.S. carrier entry is limited unless United Parcel Service

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notifies the Department of its intent to serve such a market and unless and until the Department has completed any necessary carrier selection procedures to determine which carrier(s) should be authorized to exercise such rights; and (b) should there be a request by any carrier to use the limited-entry route rights that are included in United Parcel Service's authority by virtue of the route integration exemption granted here, but that are not then being used by United Parcel Service, the holding of such authority by route integration will not be considered as providing any preference for United Parcel Service in a competitive carrier selection proceeding to determine which carrier(s) should be entitled to use the authority at issue.

**Dismissal:** We dismissed that portion of UPS' request for renewal of route integration authority with respect to future certificate/exemption authority. See Notice of Action Taken dated May 10, 2001, in this docket.

Consistent with our standard practice for this type of application, we granted UPS' exemption for a period of two years, and dismissed its request for longer-term authority.

On the basis of data officially noticeable under Rule 24(g) of the Department's regulations, we found the applicant qualified to provide the services authorized.

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) our action was consistent with Department policy; (2) grant of the exemption was consistent with the public interest, and (3) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted or dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within seven (7) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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## <u>U.S. CARRIER</u> Standard Exemption Conditions

In the conduct of operations authorized by the attached notice, the applicant(s) shall:

- (1) Hold at all times effective operating authority from the government of each country served;
- (2) Comply with applicable requirements concerning oversales contained in 14 CFR 250 (for scheduled operations, if authorized);
- (3) Comply with the requirements for reporting data contained in 14 CFR 241;
- (4) Comply with requirements for minimum insurance coverage, and for certifying that coverage to the Department, contained in 14 CFR 205;
- (5) Except as specifically exempted or otherwise provided for in a Department Order, comply with the requirements of 14 CFR 203, concerning waiver of Warsaw Convention liability limits and defenses;
- (6) Comply with the applicable requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration Regulations and with all applicable U.S. Government requirements concerning security; 1 and
- (7) Comply with such other reasonable terms, conditions, and limitations required by the public interest as may be prescribed by the Department of Transportation, with all applicable orders and regulations of other U.S. agencies and courts, and with all applicable laws of the United States.

The authority granted shall be effective only during the period when the holder is in compliance with the conditions imposed above.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To assure compliance with all applicable U.S. Government requirements concerning security, the holder should, before commencing any new service (including charter flights) to or from a foreign airport, inform its Principal Security Inspector of its plans.